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## Assignment Harding

### Do Elephants Have Residence In Men's Dorm?

By Dennie Hall

"There's an elephant in the dorm, open the door quick," pleaded an excited voice as somebody knocked frantically on my door.

Slowly, I laid my book aside and pinched myself to see if I had fallen asleep and was having a nightmare.

When the noise outside my door grew louder, I knew that I was awake so I ran to the door to find that all the noise was being made by the almost hysterical Virgil Weare.

Before I had time to determine whether it was all a joke or insanity, I found myself hanging suspended in the air. Virgil had picked me up by the collar in his excitement and was making his way down the hall while I was trying to get my feet back on the floor.

"Aren't you excited," Virgil demanded.

"Ugh," was all I could mutter. I was quickly turning a beautiful shade of purple.

I would have thought that somebody was playing a prank on me, but I remembered that pledge week was over. I thought that surely nobody was trying to kidnap me. If they were it wouldn't do any good because I didn't have any money and nobody else would ransom me.

After what seemed like years, Virgil dropped me at the door of L. T. Gurganus' room. He pushed himself through the crowd which had gathered, but I wasn't quite so successful. I was also excited by this time, so I got down on the floor and proceeded to crawl between the legs of the spectators. If there was an elephant in that room I was determined to see it.

"Where did you get it?" one boy questioned.

"Let me see it," another shouted.

By this time my heart was pounding wildly and I had a feeling that I was about to witness something that I had never seen before.

When I finally got to where I could see what was going on, I saw L. T. lying on the edge of his bed pulling out elephant bones from under the bed. The group of admirers grew larger as the pile of bones grew higher. After a few minutes of pulling out bones, L. T. explained to amazed crowd that they were genuine elephant bones.

He had brought them from Hot Springs on the preceding Sunday. A friend had told him that a circus elephant had died during a performance in that city. It seems that L. T. likes bones.

I went slowly back to my room and pinched myself even harder.

## Literary Club Chooses Permanent Officers And Name

The Pen and Parchment club, originally referred to as the Harding Literary club, chose its new name, officers and sponsor at its meeting Jan. 11.

Chosen to head the writing society was Owen Olbricht, a graduate student. Jim Tuttleton was named vice president, Lee Albright secretary-treasurer and Gail Shoptaw reporter. Prof. James Atteberry will sponsor the group.

Meetings will be scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesday nights. The club will be open for new membership at the beginning of the spring semester.

## 'Our Town' Will Be Second Lyceum; Director Richard Walker Selects Cast

Thornton Wilder's three-act play, "Our Town," has been scheduled for presentation Feb. 11, director Richard Walker announced this week.

Impressive simplicity will be the keynote in the staging of this second lyceum production. The effect the lighting gives is important to the play itself.

The play takes place in a typical New England rural town, Grover's Corners, N. H. It concerns the lives of two families of the town, the Gibbs and the Webbs. The play carries them through the time when George Gibbs and Emily Webb are children, their marriage and finally the death of Emily. The play gives a peek at New England life in particular and comments on a philosophy of life.

The stage manager of the play who keeps the story moving is Bill Hampton. Herman Alexander is Dr. Cornett. Howie Newsome is John Gibbs, and Mrs. Gibbs is Lillian Vanderpool; Janice Magee is Mrs. Webb; Jim Hayes portrays George Gibbs; and Ramona Thompson plays Emily Webb.

The part of Mr. Webb is played by Burl Hogins. Bob Scott is Professor Willard, and Don Humphrey is Simon Stimson.

The characters Mrs. Soames, constable Warren and Rebecca Gibbs are played by Flora Rutherford, David Darrah and Carol Trent, respectively.

Production cast for the lyceum has not been completed at the present.

## Board of Trustees Elect John E. Kirk

John E. Kirk, Topeka, Kan., was elected Nov. 19 to a six year term on the Board of Trustees of Harding College.

Kirk is vice president and trust officer of the National Bank of Topeka. He is director of the Kansas Children's Service League, and director and treasurer of the Council of Social Agencies.

A member of the Kansas Bar Association, Kirk is also a member and past president of the Kansas Trust Division and the Kansas Bankers Association.

## Great Books Study Now In Fourth Year

The Great Books Study program at Harding College is now in its fourth year. Under the direction of Dean L. C. Sears, the group of faculty selects six books which they would like to study each year.

In the past, teachers have studied and discussed, among others, the works of Aristotle, Plato, Rousseau, Shakespeare, Milton, Locke and Montaigne.

This year, the group selected for their December study the dramatic trilogy, "The House of Atreus," by Aeschylus. Dean Sears was in charge of the discussion.

January's study is a selection from Aristotle's "Poetics and Ethics" James Atteberry, professor of English, is leading the discussion.

"Of the Teacher," by St. Thomas, will be February's study and discussion lead by Dr. W. Knox Summitt.

In March, Dr. Jack P. Lewis will lead the group in the discussion of Pascal's "Thoughts."

The selection for April is Kant's "Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals," to be lead by Dr. J. D. Bales.

In May, Dr. Cliff Ganus, dean of the School of American Studies, will lead the discussion of Gibbons "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

## Week's Thought

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindness and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

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## Harding Debaters Have 11 Wins At Millsaps Meet

Six Harding Debate students were in attendance Jan. 7 at a debate tournament held at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. During the meet, the Harding teams compiled a total record of 11 wins out of 17 debates.

Harding students participating in the tournament were Bobby Coker, Winfred Wright, Duane McCampbell, Edsel Hughes, Bill Floyd and Glenn Davis.

The tournament consisted of four preliminary rounds of debate. In these rounds, the three Harding teams won eight out of 12 debates. This made it possible for all the Harding teams to enter the elimination rounds.

The first elimination round saw two teams draw a bye, but Hughes and McCampbell won their round. All the Harding teams entered the second elimination round. The Floyd and Davis team lost their debate.

Entering the third elimination round were two Harding teams. The Coker and Wright team lost, but the decision for the McCampbell-Hughes debate is not known at this time.

The Millsaps tournament is a well known tournament throughout the south and 30 schools participate in the meet. Such universities as the University of Alabama, LSU, the University of Houston and Baylor University go to the tournament.

## J. Q. du Pont Is Guest Speaker At Chapel Session

Guest speaker in chapel today was James Q. Du Pont, a great-grandson of the founder of the chemical industry.

Du Pont spoke on "The du Pont Company's History — With a Personal Slant." His review of the company's history included intimate stories about many of the early du Ponts. From these incidents, he drew examples to explain some of the basic reasons for the company's growth and success.

Du Pont came to Searcy from Little Rock, where Thursday night he gave the feature address at the annual Little Rock Chamber of Commerce dinner.

A graduate in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, du Pont was associated for 14 years with the business enterprises of his father in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

He joined the du Pont company in 1946, worked in the development division of the engineering department, and was with the construction division during the building of many du Pont manufacturing plants. In recent years, he has been associated with the du Pont work in the atomic energy program at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and at the Hanford Plant, Richland, Wash. He is now a special representative of the du Pont company in public relations.



Margaret Austin

Ramona Thompson

Joann Seay

## Three Juniors Win Finals In Queen Of May Contest

By Jackie King

## IRC Offers Chance To Promote Better World Relationship

By Louis Eckstein

"Who is my neighbor?" may no longer have the connotation of the man next door. With the modern means of travel which measure distance in minutes, the world has become one big neighborhood. Because of this close relationship which exists, it is imperative that world understanding be accomplished.

Here, on the Harding campus, each student may gain a better world understanding, and thereby, promote harmony among the nations. The International Relations club, through the studying of world problems gives its members the opportunity to become acutely aware earth. These needs are not limited of the needs of the people of the to the "free people," for those in bondage by the "red shackles" need understanding and help in their hour of trial.

Last year there existed a much greater interest in this club and its activity than there does this year; however, because world problems have grown even more complex during the past year, the need for an alert American citizenship is greater than before.

If world harmony is to be achieved, we are the ones to do it. Although we have often heard "You are the leaders of tomorrow," that tomorrow is not very far distant. Without knowing the "pulse beat" of the world, it is likely that we will lose our patient to the disease of Communism. The aggressors do not take a moment's pause, but they are planning new areas of conquest. If we pause, the cause of freedom may be lost.

The International Relations club offers the means through which we on the Harding campus may unitedly learn of our neighbors throughout the world.

## CALENDAR

- Jan. 14 — Tri Kappa banquet, Rendezvous Cafe
- W.H.C. country supper, Legion Hut
- Jan. 15 — Tofebt banquet, Mayfair Hotel
- M.E.A. banquet, Rendezvous Cafe
- Jan. 17 — Home Ec club
- Men's social clubs
- Monday night meeting
- I. R. C. 8:15 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — Glee clubs
- Harding Chorale
- Sign Language club
- Camera club
- Health Council
- Jan. 20 — Campus Players
- Glee clubs
- Harding Chorale

As a foretaste of delightful things to come upon May 1, balloting for the 1955 Queen of May was completed Tuesday in chapel. Coming out victorious in preliminary voting, which was held the previous week, were three juniors, Ramona Thompson, Margaret Austin and Joann Seay.

The three finalists were chosen from a field of 13 girls representing each of the women's social clubs on campus. Winner of the final vote will be announced on May 1 at the annual May Fete, which is sponsored each year by the Ju Go Ju social club. The two remaining candidates will serve as attendants to the new queen.

## Three Clubs Represented

Miss Thompson, vice-president and candidate of the Regina social club, comes from Laings, Ohio. A general science major, she is also a member of Campus Players, Glee Club and is a Big Sister.

Miss Austin, a business education major from Piggott, is historian for the Ju Go Ju club, which she represents, and very active in campus sports.

Miss Seay, the Tri Kappa candidate, is an elementary education major from Quinlan, Texas.

## Other Candidates

Other candidates and their clubs were:

Bobby Jean Wirth, Delta Chi Omega; Lee Albright, Gata; Virginia Dykes, H.H.H.; Margaret Buchanan, La Companeras; Johnice Young, M.E.A.; Myrna French, Oege; Marjorie McGinnis, Omega Phi; Jennie Majors, Phi Delta; Mary Ann Riche-sin, Tofebt; and Patsy Craig, W.H.C.

Final plans for the May Day event have not been completed, states Jane Claxton, May fete director.

Chosen as May Queen attendants from the Academy are Ann Revel, S.T.A.R.; Charlene Harris, K.A.T.

## Evan's Production, Richard II, To Be Shown Here Jan. 18

A Maurice Evans production, Richard II, will be shown in the Harding College Auditorium Jan. 18 at 8 p.m.

The greatness of Shakespeare's pen is revealed in Evans' production of Richard II. Richard II was king of England and ruled from 1377-1399. He was the successor and grandson of Edward III, and son of the Black Prince. This is an excellent film production of the life of this great king.

This educational film is also an entertaining one. It was sent to Harding College by the Institute of Visual Training in New York City and is a full length movie.



Editorializing

# And SEE New York?

Two years ago around this time, the School of American Studies proposed an all school trip to Washington, D. C., which really came to pass. The tour lasted five days — and the students who went will tell you they were unforgettable ones.

At the present, the School is proposing another such trip, but this one will not only go to Washington, but will take in New York, also. Even more for your money!

But when such a suggestion is made, questions are immediately raised about how much it would cost and many other long and involved inquiries.

So we will tell you first that the cost will run around \$100, depending upon how much spending money you want to add to it.

Actually, this cost is the cheapest one could ever possibly get as it includes "everything." And we mean, transportation, housing, food and tours. If you should make the trip yourself, it wouldn't be in that small of a figure.

That sounds interesting you say — what do we see and where?

Well, while traveling, you cover a section of the Allegheny, Blue Ridge and Cumberland mountains and along the Potomac River for over 100 miles into Washington.

Sightseeing in Washington includes the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Capitol building, Supreme Court building, Congressional Library and the White House. You also visit Arlington cemetery, Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Lincoln Memorial.

Other Washington landmarks are also on the agenda, but let's talk about New York. First tour is through the NBC television facilities (you might get to see George Gobel), and from there to the observation roof of Rockefeller Center.

There is a grand tour of Upper and Lower Manhattan, as well as a yacht tour around Manhattan Island. Not only do you get to inspect the United Nations headquarters, but you get to attend a session.

And this and more takes place in six days.

We believe that education does not consist entirely of books and pictures. It must consist of numerous broadening experiences — a combination of theoretical and practical study. It is important to read and study about functions of government and places of historical importance, but it is even more enlightening to witness government in operation and to visit places having historical significance.

This trip should provide a wealth of informational background which we sorely need to understand growth, development and current problems facing the country in addition.

There will be plenty of fun, too!

The main problem is finding enough students who want to go — and can. If you are interested to the point that you are considering making the trip, contact either the Bison or Dr. Frank L. Holmes, director of the School of American Studies.

We know you will want to go!

## Around the Campus

Joanne Hartman

Since Santa has been and gone and didn't do those term papers and that outside reading, everyone has settled down to finish a semester of work. However, there are always a few exceptions to the rule:

It seems that the boys in Armstrong have developed the art of fighting since the discovery of a new weapon — shaving cream that squirts. Jim Withers is the champion, just ask him.

Ken Noland reported that the ghost of Godden kept slipping notes under his door which told of a ten o'clock visit from said ghost. On investigation no one was discovered in the vicinity but the ghost made a slip when delivering another note and revenge was planned. Two waste cans of water in the appropriate position, a knock on the door, and guess who got wet — Pat Teague!

When Lee Albright was given a "shower" in honor of her engagement, one excited girl said wistfully when returning to her room, "I wish I would get engaged so I would get a bath!"

During vacation, Flora Rutherford wrote Burl Hogins asking him to her banquet. She received the following reply:

"Miss Flora Ann Rutherford, I shall be honored to escort you to the Tri-Kappa banquet on the evening of Jan. 14, 1955, or dig me gal, I'm ready to stuff with you."

In F.T.A. meeting, Dr. Lewis was discussing how to discipline two young boys by applying Christian principles. He said, "I would talk to them, or paddling could be used to the same end."

## if . . . You Ask Me?

What was your biggest thrill of the holidays?

Margie McGinnis — Seeing "Desiree" and riding South Eastern.

Dewey Brown — Going to the Cotton Bowl.

Victor Loyd — Seeing Santa Claus and visiting.

Byron Futrell — Going home and visiting friends and old class mates.

Mary Dunlap — Getting married.  
Stan Schwartz — Wouldn't you like to know?

Lauralie Dale — Staying in my room for a solid week because of snow.

Rex Davis — Getting back to school again.

Mary Ann Richesin — Hearing from Joe.

Jeanette Kee — A letter from France.

Ramona Thompson — New year's eve.

Neal Reeves — Hunting.

Mrs. Paralee P. Glass — Seeing everyone coming back to the campus and seeing how glad they were to get back.

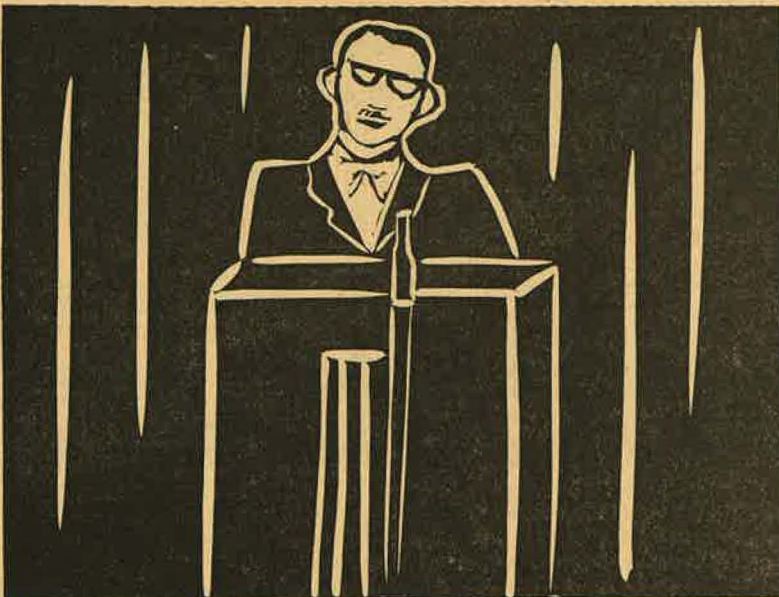
Richard Pflaum — Act in ice show in which two men balanced each other head to head climbing a ladder.

Don Brown — When it was over.

## Week's Thought

In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us the treasure of God's mercies and blessings; in the evening, it is the key that shuts us up under his protection and safeguard.

— THE MOHICANS



“. . . and you know this speaker certainly does NEED an introduction.”

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

By HAROLD TRUEX

### Guest Writer

## True Greatness Is Found In Giving

By D. R. Sime

There is a very encouraging element in the atmosphere here at Harding. That element is the desire on the part of so many to improve themselves. For the majority, just the fact of attending college is an indication of the wish for self-betterment. In this striving to increase our capacities, one of the principles to keep before us is that going to let the life forces flow greatness lies in giving, not in getting.

If we have adequate understanding of life and of the nature of things, then we see that the road to life abundant is giving. It is held up before us as the great challenge of life. Are we going to expend our life energies just trying to preserve and maintain our life, or are we through us?

There are two seas in Palestine. The one farther south is the largest, and it has become so by holding all of the water which flows into it. The water which pours into it from the Jordan can escape only by evaporation. It is called the Dead Sea, because none of the normal forms of life can be found there.

The other sea to the north is called the Sea of Galilee. Fishermen have earned a living from its supply of fish for centuries. It abounds with life, both plant and fish. Even the borders of the sea are rich and fertile in contrast to the Dead Sea.

The reason the Sea of Galilee is alive is that it does not hold the waters which flow into it, but passes them on to the Jordan river. This is the challenge of giving. We can be like either the octopus or the tree. The octopus has eight tentacles with which to reach out and grab. The tree, on the other hand, stands serene — giving of its leaves in due season, of its fruit and of its fragrance to others.

Kahlil Gibran, in his book called "The Prophet," has real insight into giving. He writes, "there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life. . . ." To give is to be a believer in life, to withhold is to shrivel up and die. Once a person has accepted this great fundamental of living, it remains for that one to apply that which he knows. It is difficult for us to see that the tedious, grueling hours of study, hard work and practice are the real opportunities of giving. Many of us wait for some day in the future when we can make some great and notable gift to mankind.

What we fail to realize is that the hour is now. We can only give of ourselves in the present. The future is not ours to pledge, and even if we pledge, it is quite different than giving. Gibran writes reminding us that all we have "shall some day be given; therefore give now that the season of giving may be yours. . . ."

There is nothing more annoying than to find oneself placed in the company of a quibbler. Such a person will argue at great length over any point, no matter how trivial. Unfortunately, there are those who wish to quibble over religious matters. These religious quibblers are not only annoying, but may also become a source of trouble to the church. One cannot help but think that these people do not derive the full benefit from Christianity. They have given so much attention to the letter of the law that they have blinded themselves to the true spirit of Christ's teaching.

The cure for quibbling it to discover the true nature of Christianity. Christianity is more than a system of values to be argued rigorously. Christianity is a way of life. It is not a hopelessly idealistic system, but rather a very practical way of living.

The follower of Christ owes it to himself to live by the same standards and principles which Christ taught and lived. The successful lives of many dedicated Christians attest to the practicality of this way of life. Perhaps, the spirit of Christian living, but instead has tied himself to a legalistic system of values. If this is so then he needs to re-evaluate his concept of Christianity.

Quibbling is not to be confused with contending for truth. There are certain truths which are vital to Christianity and when opposed must be defended. To contend for truth is one of the qualities of a Christian. However, to engage in vain arguments upon trifling matters certainly is not a Christ-like quality. This type of argument, whether religious or secular, can only be identified as quibbling.

The quibbler is not to be admired, but to be pitied. Anyone who supports this facet of sophism reveals a petty and insincere nature. Assuredly, the conduct and the purpose of the quibbler are not in harmony with the principles of the Christian way of life. Let us not fall into the degrading, un-Christian habit of quibbling.

## News Views Previews

By LYMAN TURLEY

With the advent of semester test week, many have expressed a desire for an article which would serve as somewhat of a morale builder. The following article is written with the express purpose of letting those few who dread final examinations know that "they never had it so good."

Did you ever pause to think about the diplomats and ambassadors whose names cover the front pages of newspapers and make up much of the content of news broadcasts? Many never have. But the Foreign Service positions are among the most important in a consideration of our national welfare.

These officers are appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The eligibility for appointment is entirely dependent upon the examination taken by the candidate. If you are one who worries about semester tests, look at some of the sample questions of the Foreign Service examination.

Define the following words— acerbity, bucolic, chelonian, demise, hagiographic, pellucid, salacious, tergiversation or titillate.

Do you know the dates of the Battle of Argonne, the Proclamation of Brazilian Republic, Annexation of Hawaii, Death of the Younger Pitt, the Constitution of the Year III and the Satsuma Rebellion?

Who won the Battle of Ayacucho? Who invented dynamite? Who brought Greece into World War I on the side of the Western Powers? Who designed the Monitor? Who led two rebellions in Manitoba?

What nationality and occupation do Charles Baudelaire, Reginald De Koven, Paul Gauguin, George Gordon Meade and David Warfield have?

For those who enjoy the essay type test, there are questions which are just as interesting (1) "Discuss, from the point of view of international law and international relations, the so-called 'Inter-American Safety Zone' established by the Declaration of Panama of Oct. 3, 1939." (2) "If the NIRA had been permitted to exist and if it had continued the policies in effect at the time of its dissolution, what would have been the effect upon the pricing system? Justify your conclusions."

These are, of course, just sample questions, picked at random, and designed to show the examination to which candidates for Foreign Service appointment are subjected. Don't be discouraged by looking at them if you had hoped for such an appointment, but do feel lucky that the semester tests do not bring such questions to us.

### THINK

One of the illusions of life is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

— Emerson

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### Socially Speaking

## Social Club Agenda Full Of Banquet Plans

Sigma Tau Sigma met Monday night to make preliminary plans for their forthcoming annual Valentine banquet.

Dr. Jack Lewis was selected as the guest speaker. Entertainment will be provided by chairman Jim Hayes and consists of a quiz program, quartet, "flea" act, piano soloist, duet and the crowning of the club queen, Miss Peggy Futrell, a Petit Jean queen finalist.

Sigma Tau's activity preceeding the holidays consisted of furnishing the annual Christmas tree for the carol sing, defeating the Faculty Ole Men in a basketball game and presenting to their queen, Miss Futrell, a Sigma Tau Sigma sweater.

In the regular business meeting, Gerald Ransom was nominated to represent the club in the Health Council.

Myrna French's home was the setting for the OEGE club meeting Saturday night. Definite plans were

made for the club banquet to be held Friday, March 4, at the Rendezvous. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served by the hostess to the members present.

The TOFEETs met Saturday night in the room of Amanda Pearson and Pat Higgins to make plans for their banquet which is to be held Jan. 15 at the Mayfair.

The Tofebts also held their Christmas party in the apartment of Mary Ann Richesin, Daisey Richesin and Mary Ann Hopper. Decorations of the tree and festive candles were very attractive. The members exchanged gifts, played games and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments of punch, petit fours, Christmas candy and popcorn were served.

The GATA social club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the home of Nita Gray. After exchanging gifts which the members had made, a lively game of charades was played. Miss Carroll Pearson added to the enjoyment of the evening with her rendition of "Donkey Serenade." Refreshments of hot chocolate and decorated doughnuts were served.

The Koinonias met on Monday night after the Christmas holidays to discuss banquet plans. The date for the banquet has been set as Feb. 12 and will take place at the Mayfair Hotel. As yet a speaker has not been chosen.

The T.N.T.ers met Monday night in the gym for a short business meeting, discussing plans for the annual "Cowboy Party." After the business was settled, everyone had a fun-filled evening playing basketball and volleyball.

Also meeting Saturday evening were the Phi Deltas. Banquet plans were discussed, and the date set is Feb. 19. The club members are planning a T.C.B. which they hope everyone will become interested in also.

"Christmas by Candlelight" was the very appropriate theme for the Delta Chi Omega banquet held Dec. 14, in the Terrace Room of the Mayfair Hotel. Following the theme throughout the program, the tables were decorated with blue candles surrounded by clouds of blue and white angel hair with similar arrangements on the piano and mantle, and a white tree with blue lights stood in a corner of the room.

Christmas tree balls placed in a mist of angel hair served as the place cards. The names were painted in blue on the silver balls. Delicate menus were decorated as candles in holders. The menu included a fruit cup, tossed salad, swiss steak, green beans, potatoes au gratin, lemon ice box pie, rolls and butter, tea, coffee and milk.

Della Stokes, Delta Chi Omega president, welcomed the banquet group, and Preston LaFerney gave the invocation.

For after dinner entertainment, a Christmas program was presented. Miss Danice Nelson sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Miss Emelyn Prichard. Prof. James Atteberry spoke to the group, after which Prof. Kenneth Davis, sang "O Holy Night." A reading, "The Night Before Christmas," was given by Miss Stokes. Miss Sue Sams presented a musical pantomime.

Members of the Delta Chi Omega and their dates present were:

Ann Cannon, Bob Sullins; Jo Criner, Tommy Criner; Scharlotte Crouch, Tommy Parish; Lauralie Dale, Preston LaFerney; Dot Davis, Larry Roberts; Joyce Eggers, Victor Lloyd; Kay Gillespie, Joe Gardner; Marilyn Milam, John Weible.

Danice Nelson, Bob McAuley; Cathy Sample, Jim Benton; Sue Sams, Lawrence Barclay; Della Stokes, John Simmons; Sandra Till, Farrell Till; Bobbie Jean Wirth, Bob Jolliff; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis; Mr. and Mrs. James Atteberry; and Miss Emelyn Pritchard.

## Sophomores Turn Hobo For Evening of Fun

Approximately 100 students attended the Sophomore class party in the Emerald Room of the Ganus Student Center Dec. 13, which was the gathering of the Hoboes of Harding College. The prizes given for the best hobo girl and boy were won by Shirley Harvey and Joe Cueller. Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Andy T. Ritchie, Jr. class sponsors.

After playing several games, refreshments were served which consisted of sloppy-joes, potato chips, brownies, cup cakes and punch.

At the close of the party, the group joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

## Miss Tonkery Weds In West Virginia

A Harding couple, Miss Mary Ann Tonkery, 1954 graduate, and Mr. Lloyd Smith Jr. were married during the holiday season. Mr. Bob Gilliam officiated at the Dec. 23 ceremony held in the Washington Street Church of Christ in Fairmont, W. Va.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tonkery of Fairmont, wore a street-length white gown carrying a bouquet which consisted of an orchid and lillies-of-the-valley.

Aside from the recorded background music before the wedding, the groom sang "Always."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents. The couple then departed on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.

The Smith's are now at home in Bradford where Mrs. Smith teaches in the Bradford High School. Mr. Smith is continuing his education at Harding while preaching for the church in Bradford.

Mr. Smith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Sr., Porterville, Calif.

## Miss Cash Marries Mr. Carlton Boothby

In a late afternoon ceremony Dec. 17, Miss Shirley Cash became the bride of Mr. Carlton Boothby, as the couple pledged their vows before a group of friends in the small auditorium of the college. Officiating minister was Bill Fulks.

A pink and white theme was carried out with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pink candles in white candelabra entwined with greenery decorating the nuptial scene. The bride was attired in a silver grey street-length dress. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white carnations with white streamers. The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Pogue, was attired in blue and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pink streamers.

Prof. Glenn Fulbright played the processional and recessional and accompanied Prof. Kenneth Davis as he sang "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "Because" preceding the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothby are both freshmen at Harding. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boothby, Huntington, West Va. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cash, also of Huntington.

## Harding Couple Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Sue Carolyn Lawrence became the bride of Stephen Mancefield Woodard Dec. 24 at the home of Mr. Kermit Canterbury, Warren. Mr. Canterbury performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, Warren, is a graduate of Harding College Academy, where she was a member of the Sigma Theta Alpha Rae social club. Mr. Woodard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Woodard, Warren.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard are making their home in Warren.

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## Glitter Taken From Christmas By Engagements

Glistening snow was replaced by the sparkle of diamonds, and "Jingle Bells" gave way to thoughts of wedding bells in the minds of many Hardingites during the Christmas vacation.

### Sullivan-Dalton

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Dalton, Overland, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to William Arnold Sullivan, son of Mrs. Naomi Sullivan, Nashville, and Alton Sullivan, Beaumont, Tex.

Miss Dalton, a freshman at Harding, is a member of Regina social club. Mr. Sullivan is a Harding sophomore, majoring in forestry. He is a member of Koinonia social club. No wedding date has been set.

### Mattox-Carter

June 7 will be the wedding date of Miss Margaret Carter and Joe Mattox. Miss Carter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Mattox is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mattox, Searcy. Miss Carter, a freshman at Harding, is a member of Ju Go Ju social club. Mr. Mattox, a member of Koinonia social club, will graduate from Harding in June.

The couple plans to live in Little Rock, where Mr. Mattox will be enrolled in the medical school.

### Goodheer-Albright

Huntsville, Ala., will be the scene of the June wedding of Miss Lee Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albright, Huntsville, and Wilmer Goodheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodheer, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Miss Albright is a junior transfer from David Lipscomb College and a member of GATA social club. Mr. Goodheer is in the Mohican social club and a senior Bible major.

### Scott-Crider

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Crider, Dodge City, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norva, to Bob Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Ransom, Kan.

Miss Crider is attending Dodge City High School. Mr. Scott is a Harding freshman, majoring in Bible and a member of the Alpha Phi Kappa social club. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Rankin-Warfel

Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel, Tolono, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to William Rankin, Chicago. Miss Warfel is a sophomore at Harding and a member of W. H. C. social club. Mr. Rankin is attending the University of Illinois, where he is majoring in history and philosophy. No definite wedding date has been set.

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## Los Rancheros Use Visual Aids

Continuing to increase interest in the foreign language department, Los Rancheros, the Spanish club, is using many visual aids to help its members to understand the language of the United States' neighbors to the south. Next Monday evening, after Monday night meeting, Los Rancheros will present two movies with Spanish dialogue. These are to aid one in associating Spanish words with pictures.

Following the opening devotional period, conducted in Spanish, a filmstrip with Spanish sub-titles was shown at the last regular meeting. Learning the names for the parts of the body, aided by a record in Spanish, proved very interesting. Los Rancheros concluded the meeting by singing the club song accompanied by a record.

### Anderson-Payne

Another June wedding will be that of Miss Cora Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Payne, Wewoka, Okla., and Mr. Bob Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Anderson, Chicago Ill.

Miss Payne is a sophomore and a member of the Ju Go Ju social club. Mr. Anderson graduated from Harding in 1953 and is doing graduate work at Harding. He is a member of Lambda Sigma social club. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

### McNutt-Chessir

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chessir, Nashville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerry, to Jack McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McNutt, Norphlet.

Miss Chessir, former Harding student, was a member of W.H.C. social club. Mr. McNutt, a member of Delta Iota social club, is a junior business administration major. No definite wedding date has been set.

## 'Showboat' Takes Lambda Sigmas For Evening Cruise

"Showboat" was the theme of the Lambda Sigma banquet held in the Terrace Room of the Mayfair Hotel Jan. 8.

With showboat music playing in the background, the guests ate turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, English peas, corn, combination salad, rolls, lemon pie and iced tea.

Included in the entertainment was a skit and singing accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Summitt.

Those attending were:

Bob Anderson, Cora Payne; James Zink, Glenda Givens; Richard Pflaum, Bebe Daniels; Delmer Browning, Sara Jean Covey, Dennie Hall, Carol Trent; Virgil Weare, Virginia Baker.

Harold Truex, Camille Anderson; James McKee, Joan Nance; Charles Thacker, Janiece Selby; Preston LaFerney, Patsy Craig; Jay Byerley, Bobbie Wirth; Joe Segraves, Laurie Dale.

Edsel Hughes, Joy Womack; Jack Meredith, Billie Dixon; Bill Floyd, Romona Thompson; John Anderson, Gloria Larwin; Howard Flippin, Helen Rice; Bill Shupe, Louise Shults; Darrel Alexander, Esther Ramsey.

Mack Graham, Carolyn Gray; Charles Pittman, Jane Russell; Earl Moss, Barbara Ethridge; James Weaver, Mary Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kellams.

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## Miss Spaulding Weds Mr. McKnight

Miss Janis Spaulding became the bride of Toney McKnight in a ceremony performed Feb. 26, at St. Louis, Mo., by F. Dunham.

The groom's brother, Frank McKnight was best man, and Lois Erickson served as maid of honor.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories with a corsage of white roses. After the ceremony, a small reception was held at the couple's new apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight plan to make their home in Searcy when Mr. McKnight returns from Pearl Harbor, where he is now stationed. At the present, the bride is a senior in Harding Academy.

## Echo Haven Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. King and Miss Jackie King were guests at Echo Haven for dinner Jan. 7.

The girls living at Echo Haven, Ann Petree, Betty Jo Cole, Jane Brummitt, Nancy Roberts and Jo Anne King served as hostesses. Mrs. S. A. Bell, house director, was also present.

The Koinonias were guests at an informal dinner at Echo Haven just before the Christmas holidays. Jo Anne King, the Koinonia nominee for Petit Jean Queen, acted as hostess for the occasion assisted by the other girls who are now living in the house.

Twenty members enjoyed the turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, cherry and apple pie.

The Echo Haven residents were hosts to a group of girls for a bunking party Sunday night. The guests present were Jane Sutherland, Jackie King, Barbara Barrentine, Yvonne Davis, Betty Weldon, Scharlotte Crouch, Joy Bell and Marion Stevens. Refreshments of hot cocoa and popcorn were served as a bed time snack.

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## Former Harding Student To Make Appearance In Carnegie Hall

Robert Morris, former Harding student, will appear in Carnegie Hall Feb. 6 as a soloist in Lois Albright's vocal ensemble assisting in the performance of her American opera, "Hopitu."

Miss Albright is a former music professor of Harding. Her opera was inspired by the Hopi Indians.

Morris will appear as one of the baritone soloists in "The Peasant Cantato" by Johann Sebastian Bach, and as a soloist in the opera.

## Fondren, Smith Say Nupitals

Before a latticed frame entwined with ivy and flanked by candelabra and bouquets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, Miss Jessie Lou Smith was married to Mr. Clifton Fondren Dec. 18 at her parents home in Eudora. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith. The groom's parents are Mrs. J. H. Fondren, Sr. and the late Mr. Fondren.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy suit with winter white accessories. Her bridal bouquet was an orchid flanked with stephanotis placed on a white Bible.

A sister of the bride, Miss Marilyn Smith, served as maid of honor, while Mr. J. H. Fondren, Jr. was best man for his brother.

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The Placement office has received several openings for teachers for the second semester of the 1954-55 school year.

Missouri offers a commercial teacher a salary of \$2760. Beginning Feb. 1, a third grade teacher is needed in Missouri also.

Arkansas lists several opportunities for teachers. Among these are two physical education directors for women, a teacher who can teach biology and general science, a fourth grade teacher to begin Jan. 17, a high school teacher to begin Jan. 24 and a sixth grade teacher that will be supervisor over the other grades.

If interested in one of these positions, see J. D. Fenn at the placement office.

## ACADEMY NEWS IN BRIEF

Everything is back to normal at the Harding Academy after two week's holidays. Students and faculty enjoyed going home and being with their family and friends.

The second six weeks' grades were sent out just before school dismissed! Was that wise? Perhaps it was for the following students who are in the Beta Club:

Fred Massey, Gerald Casey, Claudette DuBois, Charlene Harris, Perry Mason, Bunny Norris, Jackie Rhodes, Peggy Robertson, Edward Ritchie, Jamie Stanford, Mary Turman, Roy Vanderpool, and John Van Winkle.

Those on the honor roll probable members are Don Berryhill, Ann Bowman, Clarajane Lappo, Janet Lawson, Bettye Ritchie, Charlotte Singleton, Dwight Smith, Roger Brown and Beth French.

## Nine To Graduate At Semester's End

Graduating at the end of this fall semester will be nine Harding seniors. Along with this group are four other seniors who are either working on a correspondence course or will lack a course at the end of the semester.

Bible majors are Hubert Franks, Merryville, La.; Joe Hacker, Muskogee, Okla.; Keith Mountjoy, Juneau, Alaska; and Henry Pipkin, Jackson Tenn.

Betty Jo Cole, Stephens; Peggy Lydic, Akron, Ohio; and Nancy Roberts, Enlarger, Ky., are graduating with majors in English.

Dean Roper, St. Louis, Mo., will receive his B.A. in social science, and Harold Truex, Pontiac, Mich., will graduate with a double major, education and psychology.

Those finishing except for an incomplete course are Leroy Alexander, Bible major from Morrilton; Anne Bradke, North Little Rock home economics major; another home economics major, Norma Crosby, Pangburn; and Ikuo Yamaguchi, Yamanashiken, Japan, majoring in social science.

## One Man's Opinion

By TOADY BEDFORD

### JUST TALKIN'

Greetings and salutations, studes. It's great to be back with you to knock around in these few inches. So here's hoping you all had a cool yule and you're working on a real nervous new year.

While we were gone, the national sports scene was in high gear. Basketball invitational tournaments, ice hockey and bowl games highlighted the sports pages. I have neither the time nor the space to comment on any of these save the Navy vs. Ole Miss Sugar Bowl tilt. And oddly enough, this is addressed to a stude entitled Sugar . . . Navy 21, Ole Miss 0. "I told you so, Louis."

Turning now to events of a local nature we find the starting gun for the intramural cage season cocked. There was, of course, an excellent turn out. Director Cecil Beck has done a pretty good job matching 'em up. But now for what all you axmen have been waiting for . . .

### MAJOR LEAGUE BIG TEN

**Badgers** — With John Vanderpool, Dave Richards and John Matlock, how can they miss? That's nearly twenty-two feet worth of men right there.

**Gophers** — A close second. Dependable Lehman Hall should have the spark to carry Harold Vanderpool and cold and hot Don Underwood through.

**Wolverines** — Jerry Perrin, Don Cope and Ferrell Till will carry the load.

**Buckeyes** — They'll have their blackeyes before the season's over. Mickey Barnes and Bob Nossaman highlight this quint.

**Hoosiers** — They don't show me much. Guess we'll have to put them somewhere. With some luck and a heavy hand, Joe Mattox could pull them thru.

**Grads** — Since their games don't count I'll put them here. Don't know what kind of a team they have anyway.

### BIG SEVEN

**Mules** — They have it. To mention a few . . . Don Brown, Gil Truitt, Jess Keathley and Duane McCampbell. Well. . .

**Buffaloes** — A mighty close second. In fact it could go either way. They have four seasoned vets in Jim Tuttleton, Paul Summit, Pete Ward and Dave Lenington.

**Sooners** — The Oklahoma entry is questionable. If Jerry Perrin plays anything like his brother, they'll be in there. If not on accuracy, it'll be team spirit.

**Jayhawks** — Ailing Rex Davis won't help too much. That leaves Doyle Border and C. V. Combs to carry on. Maybe Dick Pflaum will make the difference.

**Cornhuskers** — Mediocrity is the keynote of this outfit. No stars, just good ball players. They may surprise us. Terry Stine captains the bunch.

**Faculty** — They will be in there!!

### DOWN IN THE MINORS (no pun intended)

Here we have an eight team loop with squads colorfully named after our feathered friends the birds. Does that sound like John B? Top this off with an entry composed of ineligible high school boys.

**Swallows** — Lanky Wallace Alexander and Foy Carrington should make the difference. They have reserve strength.

**Cardinals** — Running second with Tom Rucker and Dick Coxsey who always comes through when the chips are down.

**Robins** — Burl Hogins and Tom Brown are the only ones I can comment on. They cut Tom off the same sheet as brother Don in more ways than one.

**Wrens** — With Texan Dewey Brown and Jim Maxwell how can they miss — the fourth slot.

**Larks** — What is the old saying? A lark in the tree or something to that effect. Anyway this one is due to nose dive.

**Towhees** — Never heard of them before. Must be a Southern bird . . . Likewise the squad. John Weible and Garrett Timmerman seem to be the only standouts.

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# Harding Sports Program Starts Another Excellent Year In '54

By Foy Carrington

Harding's fall sports program got off to a flying start this year with the class softball tournament heading the parade. The enrollment was the largest ever, and all sports-minded people looked for a good year.

The juniors, after eliminating the seniors by the football score of 34-18, ran hard-up against a determined sophomore team. However, the third-year men came out victorious after two days and eleven innings of hard fought baseball, 10-9. Carrol Eades then ran his string of wins to three without defeat as the juniors defeated the graduates 5-4 to take the spoils.

The Graduates defeated the Frosh in the tennis finals in straight sets as old man Leon Sanderson won out over new-comer Dick Neuman in the singles finals.

Class football then took over for a few days with the Faculty coming out on top. In this single-elimination activity, the Frosh were the first to bite the dust as freshman Jim Shurbet brought back the spirit of "Red Grange" in the running exhibition he put on for the benefit of the spectators.

After losing their first game 33-14 playing with only six men, the Aggies bounced back to win five straight league games to take the intramural football league pennant. The Owls won the playoff championship, beating the Aggies 20-19. However, the Aggies bounced back to beat the All-Stars by the score of 25-13.

The Graduates won seven contests without tasting defeat over the entire season as the Faculty lost only to these same Grads; but neither was eligible for the title.

Bill Paths running with Byron Futrell, Bill Floyd, John Weible and Jim Shurbet; passing by Garrett Timmerman, and pass-catching by Harry Boggs and Joe Mattox stood out over the season as Pete Ward was the outstanding signal-caller. Each team had at least one good rag-puller, while the Owls had the best line in the league. The backfield for the Aggies stood out in running and passing.

All-Stars were chosen. They were; backs, Timmerman, Shurbet, Path, Doyle Border and Harold Vanderpool; and the line came like this—Jerry Perrin, Ken French, Ken Still,

Jess Keathley, Mattox, Glenn Davis and Guy Vanderpool.

A hole-in-one tournament was held for all duffers and would-be golfers while the football season was going on. A tee was set up in front of the hedge row across from the gym and a cup was placed 85 yards away by third base on the baseball diamond. A good number participated as Jim Smith won the trophy with a shot within 5' 5" of the cup, and Ralph Creed came in second.

In the "Harding Pursuit Race," not as many turned out as were expected. Favored Norman Dykes was forced out as stomach trouble hit him. Harold Bannister — I mean Vanderpool won the "Golden Cowbell" going away with Jim Withers in second slot.

Taking part in the football place kick contest was a large number. Each contestant aspired to become another Groza. Seven were tied after the first eliminations. The finals held next day caused mild excitement but Don Underwood waltzed off with the trophy after kicking eight out of ten through the uprights. He placed five of six there the day before.

In intramural Volleyball, there were two leagues and 12 total teams. There were no "patsies" outstanding and it looked to be a good hard race to the wire. The All-Stars were chosen before the regular season was over. In the Animal League were Pete Stone, Jess Keathley, John Matlock, Ken Perrin, Jerry Broderick and Keith Stotts. Elected to the distinguished team in the Vegetable League were Ron Beaver, Jerry Perrin, Jack Gathright, Dave Richards, Joe Disch, Joe Gardner and Jay Byerley.

As always before, Harding has started its annual sports program with good competitors this year. We are all confident that the good sportsmanship and outstanding abilities of the Harding men and women will continue to go hand-in-hand through this year and other years to come.

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## Frater Sodalis Takes Tri Sigma Delta, 36-23

Dec. 16 — Frater Sodalis met the Tri Sigma Delta social club for their second defeat tonight, 36-23. The Fraters used a fast break to take a lead late in the first quarter and were never headed thereafter.

The Tri Sigs jumped off to a quick 4-0 lead in the first part of the game then losing the lead never to regain it.

The Frater Sodalis planted a man downcourt, who quickly racked up 8 points before the Tri Sigs caught on to what was happening. Throughout the game, the big factor was hustle as not many fouls were called during the entire game.

David Wayne tossed seven field goals and one free throw in the hoop for 15 points for the victors, while Benton Allen contributed 10 counters and Hank Simmons chalked up 9.

Jim Withers was high man for the Tri Sigs with 10 points, and Ken French added six.

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## Koinonias Hand Tri Sigmas 32-22 Loss

Dec. 13 — Outmanning them, the Koinonias tonight handed the Tri Sigma Delta club a low-scoring loss, 32-22. They used both of their two complete teams and outlasted the Tri Sigs.

The Koinonias took the lead in the first quarter and were never headed, although the Sigma Deltas outscored them the last half, 16-8. There was an ample amount of shooting and fouling, while not too much hustling around and working the ball in.

Jim Tuttleton led the victors with ten points. Mason Andres and Joe Disch each contributed six markers while Toady Bedford tossed in a couple of field goals.

Foy Carrington led both teams, getting twelve points as Ken French added five.

## Echoes From The

# ALUMNI

Josephine Connell, alumni executive secretary, has begun a new research program. With the aid of Mrs. Don England, alumni office secretary, Harding alumni are being pin-pointed on a large framed map of the United States.

The number of alumni living in different locales are represented by colored pin heads. The color scheme for the map is:

Red — 1 alumnus; yellow, 2-5; blue, 6-10; green, 11-25; black, 26-50; silver, 51-75; gold, 76-100.

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